

REMARKS

Pending Claims

Claims 1,2,4,6 and 15-26 are now pending. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 15-26 have been added. Claims 3,5 and 7-14 have been canceled.

Subject Matter Indicated Allowable

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication of allowance of claims 7-10 subject to their re-writing in independent form. By the present Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of allowable claim 7. Furthermore, Applicant has added new independent claim 15 that is the combination of claim 1 and claim 8. Claims 16-18 are dependent upon claim 15 and add further limitations thereto. New claim 19 is the combination of original claim 1 with claim 9, while new claims 20-22 add further limitations thereto. New independent claim 23 is the combination of original claim 1 with claim 10, while new claims 24-26 are dependent on new claim 23 and add further limitations thereto. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1, 15, 19 and 23 are in condition for allowance as being rewritten independent forms of respective claims 7-10.

Conclusion

In view of the preceding discussion, Applicant respectfully urges that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter and should be passed to allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone call would help advance prosecution of the present invention, the Examiner is kindly invited to call the undersigned attorney at (650) 622-2300.

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